

6957. Abunda Beauty device. (F.D.C. No. 45937. S. No. 67-398 R.)

QUANTITY: 5 individually ctn'd. devices at Lubbock, Tex.

SHIPPED: During July and August 1960, from San Mateo, Calif., by Abunda Products.

LABEL IN PART: (Ctn.) "Abunda Beauty by Abunda Products 20 Forty First Avenue—San Mateo, California" and (carrying case) "Abunda Beauty."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Booklets entitled "Abunda Beauty . . . a lovelier you"; leaflets entitled "Abunda Hydro Massage Bosom Beauty" and "Abunda Beauty * * * A New World of Loveliness"; and a number of carrying cases.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Photographs and labeling indicated the article to be a plastic cup-shaped device with a water hose attachment. In use, the cup was intended to be placed over the female breast with the hose attachment connected to the household water service. The water was caused to be diffused or "swirled" in passing through a perforated disc in the cup base. The swirling water within the cup reportedly served to massage the bust.

LIBELED: 7-5-61, N. Dist. Tex.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped, the name of the article "Abunda Beauty," and its labeling contained false and misleading representations that the article was adequate and effective for awakening and increasing bosom beauty; encouraging bosom perfection; restoring, healing, and revitalizing the tissues of the bosom; increasing circulation of the bust; providing cell nourishment to firm the tissues; and for providing an abundant bust through hydrotherapy.

DISPOSITION: 11-17-61. Default—destruction.

6958. Magnetic bracelets. (F.D.C. No. 46525. S. No. 19-216 T.)

QUANTITY: 311 bracelets at Brownsville, Tex.

SHIPPED: 8-25-61 and 9-6-61, from New York, N.Y., by Patricia Watch Band Co.

LABEL IN PART: "Made in Japan Super Health."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed the article to be an aluminum expansion wristband fitted with a magnetic aid, having a gold top and stainless steel back.

LIBELED: On or about 11-8-61, S. Dist. Tex.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped, the label statement "Super Health" was false and misleading since it suggested and implied that the article was adequate and effective for therapeutic uses whereas the article was of no value for any therapeutic use; and 502(b) (1)—the article failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor.

DISPOSITION: 12-22-61 and 1-2-62. Default—50 bracelets delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and the remainder destroyed.

6959. Oxygen inhaler. (F.D.C. No. 46927. S. No. 39-087 T.)

QUANTITY: 61 ctns., 24 retail boxes each; 6 ctns.; 15 boxes, 10 cylinders each; and 300 cylinder holders, at New York, N.Y., in possession of Val-U-Air Products, Inc.

SHIPPED: Between 8-9-61 and 11-9-61, from Bloomfield and West Paterson, N.J.

LABEL IN PART: (Retail box) "Oxygen Air-Aid Inhaler & Cartridge Breathe oxygen to relieve: * * * cartridge contains approx. 3 qts. oxygen U.S.P. * * *

Val-U-Air Products Inc. New York, N.Y." and (cylinder and holder) "Caution: Keep Away from oil and heat."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Leaflets entitled "Val-U-Air Products Inc. * * * Important-Read Before Using"; instruction inserts for retail box; catalog sheets entitled "Brand new way to give profits a lift"; advertising throw sheets entitled "Air-Aid"; and sales letters reading in part "We are now preparing to launch upon the public an avalanche of advertising . . ." and "The ideal mail order item . . ."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article was assembled by the dealer from parts shipped in bulk lots on the above dates. Examination showed the device to be a small cylinder-shaped inhaler designed to hold a replaceable oxygen cartridge. The cartridge contained about 3 liters of compressed oxygen which was released on a metered control. The weight of this pocket-sized unit was about 4½ ounces.

LIBELED: 1-22-62, S. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 502(a)—while held for sale, the labeling of the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was adequate and effective as a treatment for relieving athletic exhaustion, swimming distress, overindulgence, strain, breathlessness, smoke nausea, morning indisposition, headaches, asthma, croup, coronary discomfort, anginal pains, driver fatigue, and respiratory difficulties.

DISPOSITION: 2-28-62. Consent—claimed by Val-U-Air Products, Inc., and released under bond for relabeling.

6960. Bauer vaporizer lamp. (F.D.C. No. 45756. S. No. 70-029 R.)

QUANTITY: 4,239 unlabeled vaporizer lamps, 1 drum of vaporizer liquid, and 5,990 1-oz. aluminum containers of vaporizer liquid designated as "caps," at East Granby, Conn., in possession of Bauer Chemical Co., Inc.

SHIPPED: 2-26-60 and 3-3-60, from New York, N.Y.

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Leaflets entitled "Now Nasal Congestion Due to Common Colds."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article in the aluminum containers was repacked by the dealer from the bulk drum shipped as described above. Examination showed the article to be an electric cone-shaped vaporizer. Vapor was reportedly produced by heating the aluminum cap containing the vaporizer liquid with an electric light bulb. The vaporizer liquid in the drum and in the caps had an odor of camphor, menthol, and eucalyptol. The aluminum cap was disposable after evaporation of the vaporizer liquid.

The leaflets were printed locally and were used in promoting sales of the article.

LIBELED: 5-9-61, Dist. Conn.

CHARGE: 502(a)—while held for sale, the labeling of the article of drug and device contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for clearing nasal congestion due to sinus, postnasal drip, stuffy asthma and bronchitis, and for liquifying mucus; 502(b)